

EXPEDITIONARY READINESS OPERATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP
(ER OAG) CHARTER

1. Purpose. The Expeditionary Readiness Operational Advisory Group (ER OAG) is chartered as a forum for establishing Command Element Advocacy priorities and providing direct interaction between the operating force, the advocate (Deputy Commandant for Combat Development (DC, CD)), HQMC, the supporting establishment and other working level representatives concerned with issues involving the community. This charter formally establishes the OAG for Expeditionary Readiness in accordance with the Commandant Policy Memorandum 1-99 and the Command Element Advocacy Board (CEAB) Charter.

2. Mission. The Expeditionary Readiness OAG serves as a vehicle for identifying and prioritizing issues that support Marine Corps Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare (EMW) and OMFTS concepts, such as,

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Additional non-voting advisory members may be included from HQMC and MCCDC. This body will oversee the tasking and composition of the WGs and seek input and consultations from the TCG, as appropriate, and as a part of the review of WG submissions. This body will review and approve the issues submitted from the WGs. The ESC will submit priority issues to the CEAB via the chain of command for concurrence and action.

b. The Technical Consultation Group. The TCG is comprised of experts in specific fields that affect CE issues. Standing members of the TCG include Program Managers, Requirements Officers, and DC, CD (WDID). The Chairman of the TCG will be assigned by the ESC, as necessary. Additional representation will be based on specific WG requirements.

c. Working Groups. WGs will focus on specific issues pertaining to operations and employment, structure, personnel, equipment, facilities, training, safety, readiness, and standardization. WGs ideally will consist of action officer level (O-4/5) personnel from each

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Command Element Secretariat for administrative processing and, where required, inclusion to the Command Element Board agenda.

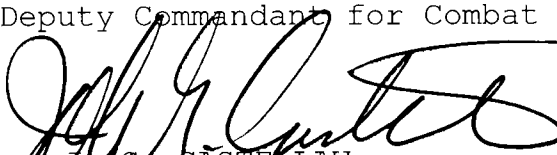
8. Changes to this charter can be proposed by the ESC and are subject to approval by the CEAB.



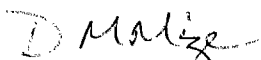
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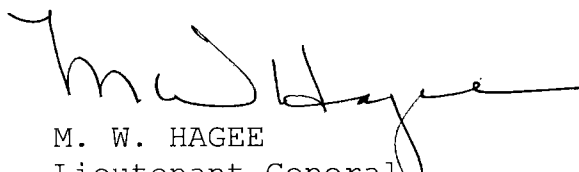
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